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DR. A. SREENIVASAN : Does not the Hon. Minister think that the re-employment of administrative officers would adversely affect the interests of the officers below them awaiting promotion?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : We have to take the general interest or the benefit that would be derived in respect of general administration. And as far as administrative officers are concerned, it is only for short period that they are re-employed when they are absolutely necessary.

DR. A. SREENIVASAN : Is there any principle governing the re-employment of administrative officers by the Government or does it depend only on the whims and fancies of the Ministers?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Sir, we exercise our own judgment and if the hon. Member chooses to call it the whims and fancies of the Ministers, perhaps it is so.

SRI MOHAMED RAZA KHAN : Is it not a fact that the Hon. the Finance Minister while replying to a debate recently in this House himself admitted that certain appointments made were not in keeping with the principles laid down by Government? (Laughter).

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : I am not aware of having made any such statement. (Laughter.) Anyhow if the hon. Member asks whether any particular appointment was or was not in accordance with the principles laid down, I shall certainly say whether it was according to the principles or not.

DR. A. SREENIVASAN : Will the Government consider the desirability of examining the question individually before re-employment so that it may not act detrimentally to the interests of the officers below?

MR. CHAIRMAN : Again, that is only a suggestion.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : And the hon. Member is just suggesting what he does not want us to do. (Laughter).

Promotion of Tamil studies

* 7 Q.—VIDWAN T. MUTHUKANNAPPAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) whether there is any proposal to render assistance to Universities in other States for the promotion of Tamil studies;

(b) whether any applications for assistance have been received from other Universities; and

(c) if so, the details of assistance given or proposed to be given?

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The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) to (*c*) The Government have sanctioned grants to the following Universities for the institution of Lectureship or Readership in Tamil for a period of five years :—

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Allahabad	...	4,000	per annum.
Delhi	...	10,000	per annum.
Osmania	...	10,000	per annum.

No proposal or application for assistanpce to other Universities is under consideration.

Sri K. BALASUBRAMANYA AYYAR : Has any action been taken?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : After taking action only, they have appointed lecturers and readers.

Vidwan T. MUTHUKANNAPPAN : *மானியம் அளிப்பதற்கு ஏதாவது நிபந்தனைகள் விதிக்கப்பட்டிருக்கின்றனவா ?*

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : *நிபந்தனைகள் ஒன்றும் இல்லை. தமிழ் சொல்லிக் கொடுப்பதற்கு ஏற்பாடு பண்ணுகிறோம்.*

Vidwan T. MUTHUKANNAPPAN : *இந்தத் தமிழ் வகுப்பு நன்றாக நடைபெறுகிறதா என்று கண்காணிப்பதற்கு ஏதாவது நடவடிக்கை எடுக்கப்பட்டிருக்கிறதா ?*

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : *இதை யுனிவர்ஸிடி நடத்துகிறது. கண்காணிப்பது என்பது இல்லை. அவர்கள் சரியாகச் செய்வார்கள் என்ற நம்பிக்கை இருக்கிறது.*

Inspection of Ice Plants

* 8 *Q*.—Dr. A SREENIVASAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any arrangements for the periodical inspection of plants for the manufacture of ice cream in the State have been made, and if so, what they are;

(*b*) the number of prosecutions launched in 1959-60 against ice cream manufacturers for deviating from the Public Health Rules; and

(*c*) to place on the table of the House copies of Inspection Reports?

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU : (*a*) The Health Department staff inspect places of manufacture of foodstuffs, and ice cream plants are inspected during such inspections with a view to ensure that ice cream products are prepared in hygienic conditions. In Madras City, hotels and ice cream parlours manufacturing ice cream and ice candy are inspected weekly by the Assistant Health Officers and Sanitary Inspectors with a view to